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Shalini Rose promoted to general counsel of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission



Rose

NASHVILLE - Shalini (Shay) Rose was recently promoted to general counsel of the state agency in charge of investigating complaints of discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations. Previously, Rose was the associate general counsel to the commission where she served as the lead attorney in the housing division, reviewing investigative files, negotiating settlements, and litigating cases.

In her new role, she will be responsible for providing training to the investigative staff, reviewing cases for jurisdictional requirements, conducting case law research, monitoring the legislative process, assisting the investigators with pending legal matters, supervising the legal staff, and managing the commission's legal affairs.

Prior to joining the commission in December of 2003, Rose served as an associate attorney in Knoxville where she did civil litigation with a state-wide law firm,

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Blackburn and McCune. Rose, who is a native of Nashville, received her undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a law degree from the University of Tennessee.

The commission is a state agency charged with enforcing the Tennessee Code Annotated 4-21, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, age, disabilities, religion, sex, national origin and familial status in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations. For more information about the commission, visit the agency's website at www.state.tn/humanrights or call 1-800-251-3589.